400,000 ARE DESTITUTE AT HANKOW

Two-Thirds of the City Laid Waste by Fire

Lisbon, Portugal, Nov. 8.—As a result of the opposition of the parliamentary group headed by Antonio Almeida, the ministry of Premier Chagas resigned today. With a Loss of \$50,000,000

HUNDREDS OF HALF BURNED BODIES

Imperialists Take a Hand in the Lobting-Rebels Protect Missionary Property-Manchus Preparing For a Siege at Peking and Expected to Offer Stubborn Resistance to General Chang-Gates Strengthened.

Natives Terror-Stricken.

en, and they fear the approach Chang Shao-Tsen, who may not come

Manchus Not Ready to Surrender.

The only government here at present eems to be the regent, Prince Chun-

posts are busy packing their valuables while criticising the regent and Princ

Ching. The latter two officials are ready to acquiesce in anything in an endeavor to prevent their exile, but certain Manchu elements are unwill-

ing for abject surrender, not realizing the seriousness of their position.

Manchus Prepare for Siege.

The opinion is held at the legations that General Chang cannot capture

Peking without a struggle. He may be permitted to enter, but a fight is bound to occur before the Manchus surrender

to occur before the Manchus surrender their privileges. Furthermore the Manchus' actions semewhat belie their words. They are undoubtedly preparing for a siege and are storing quantities of rice in the barracks. The palace's loyal garrison has been increased by small bodie sof picked men. A thousand have arrived from Chang Chun. The Chinese are being outwitted and are being sent outside the

REBELS AT NANKING.

Captured the Armory Forts, But Had Over 100 Killed.

At the south gate 2,000 imperialists joined the revolutionaries on receipt of 300,000 tacls (\$200,000).

The Manchu general, Chang Chun, the balds out The foreign rest.

Exiled Editor Returning.

Given as Reasons.

BALFOUR RETIRES FROM

SOCIALISTS STRONG

TWO MORE BODIES

The socialist gains were made largely in the mining camps, Eureka, Mur-

Mammoth and Stockton electing

FOUND ON THE MAINE

A Total of 43 Now Recovered, 24 Still

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Havana, Nov. 8.—It is officially announced that the work of exposing the wreck of the Maine, as far as the parts immediately affected by the explosion are concerned—from about amidship to the bow—will be completed by November 20. Everything then will be ready for the examination by the board of inspection.

Two more bodies, one in the engine

IN MINING CAMPS.

Hankow Nov. 5, via Wu Hu, Nov. 8. summons of the government, probably

The city of Hankow has been destroyed by fire, over two-thirds of its
of the situation with the administraextent. The lowest estimate of the loss
tion, if that is possible,
is \$50,000,000. Four hundred thousand

Natives Terror-Stricken. people are destitute. Hundreds of half burned bodies lie among the ruins. Many of them are the bodies of women

American Missions Spared.

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The customs house, the postoffice and the American missions have been spared. The city has been looted, the imperialists taking a hand in the pillage. Imperialist officers tried to check this work, and executed a number of the soldiers. Befugees were deprived of their loot on entering the British concession, cartloads of valuable furs, silks and jewelry being seized. It is suggested that the Red Cross receive the proceeds.

Imperialists Blame Rebels for Fires. On Friday afternoon the consuls apsaled to the imperialists to ceas which was issued immediately, declared that the rebels were responsible for the fires, and ordered that these be checked. The following day new fires started in various quarters.

School for Blind Looted. The David Hill Memorial school for e blind, connected with the Wesleyan ission, has been looted, while, in contrast, all the mission property in Wu-Chang, which is held by the revolu-tionaries, has been protected.

Revolutionary Talk Among Imperialists. About 500 of the revolutionists are still in Hankow. Snlping riflemen on opposite sides of the Han river fought all day Saturday and the

all day Saturday, and there has been similar fighting today, but steadily de creasing in volume. There is much open revolutionary talk among the im-

TERROR AT PEKING.

Natives Fear Approach of General Chang-Preparing for Siege.

Peking, Nov. 3.—Two men are on the way to Peking whose coming is anx-tously awaited. One of the men is Liang Chi-Chiao, the noted exile who Liang Chi-Chiao, the noted exile who is considered the most influential Chiman of letters. He is beletved to be returning here from Japan to take an active part in the work of reform. The other is General Chang Shao-Tsen, commander of the Lanchau troops, who forced promises from the administration of a constitutional government.

Declined to Act as Imperial Envoy. General Chang has refused appointment as an imperial envoy to conciliate the people of the north on the ground that his troops desired to remain under his command, and he is now on his way to the capital at the

PUBLISHERS CHARGED WITH USING MAILS TO DEFRAUD.

Alleged to Have Misrepresented Financial Condition of Company.

London, Nov. 8.—The unionist party is to swap horses while crossing the home rule stream. Arthur J. Balfour, at an emergency meeting of the City of London Conservative essociation this afternoon, announced to his constituents his retirement from the leadarship of the constituents. Impaired New York, Nov. 8.—Frank Orrf, pres-ident of the Columbian Sterling Pub-lishing company, publishers of the Hampton-Columbian Magazine, and J.

Hampton-Columbian Magazine, and J. F. B. Atkin, a lawyer connected with the company, were arrested today by postoffice inspectars, charged with using the mails to defraud investors in selling stock in the publishing company. The men were held in \$15,000 hall each for examination.

The charges against the two men are in substance the same. The complaint against Atkin, accuses him of having induced various persons to send money for shares of stock in the Columbian Sterling Publishing compony by failsely representing that the company was in good financial condition and that it had a large surplus out of which it would pay a dividend in the near future. In asking for high bail, Assistant District Attorney Brown said Assistant District Attorney Brown said that the capital stock of the company was \$4,000,000 and that the alleged swindle would asgregate about one-half that sum, or \$2,000,000.

Orrf was believed until today to be in St. Louis and a warrant for his arrest was sent to that city on Monday.

rest was sent to that city on Monday. Postoffice Inspector McQuillan got trace of him here this afternoon and placed him under arrest. Being unable to furnish bail at the time, he was remanded to the Tombs.
"I am innocent," said Orrf, as he left the court room, "and I know it will came out all right."

BAGAL GETS HIS DIVORCE. Judge Burpee Orders That He Have

Custody of His Child.

New Haven, Nov. 8.—The sensational divorce suit of Louis M. Sagal, a theatrical man, against his wife, Rachel, came to an abrupt close yesterday in the superior court, when Judge Burpee ordered a decree for Sagal and gave him the custody of the child.

This is the case where so much was This is the case where so much was said about the husband having a loop telephone connected with his attorney's office, at one end of which listened a stenegrapher, who took down in shorthand the conversation between Sagal's wife. Bachel, and Sagal's chaufteur.

Mr. Mann, who was named as core-

Tuesday's proceedings occupied but ten minutes, there being a conference with the court in which counsel for both sides participated.

BOSTN DENTIST ENDS HIS LIFE WITH POISON Was Formerly a Stage and Singer of Some Note.

Sesion. Nov. 8.—Dr. Lon S. Brine, a dentist with offices on Boylston street, was found dead in bed at his longings at an Atlantic avenue hotel tonight, having committed suicide by taking poison some twelve or fifteen hours earlier, according to the medical enaminer. Dr. Brine was 48 years of age and was formerly a stage and choir singer of some note. His wife and two children, who live in Scituate survive him. The cause of his suicide is not known. Two more bodies, one in the engine room and one in the boller room, were recovered today, making a total of 43 recovered since the present operations began. Twenty-four men are still unaccounted for, and it is very improbable that more bodies will be found.

Cabled Paragraphs

London, Nov. 8.—William Clark Russell, also known under the pen name of Clark Russell, died as he slept this morning. He had been bedridden this morning. E

Paris, Nov. 8.—Dr. Carlos Finlay of Havana, distinguished for his conduct of the battle against yellow fever in Cuba, was today elected corresponding member of the French Academy of Medicine.

London, Nov. 8.—The portrait of the British ambassador to Washington, Mr. Bruce, painted by S. Seymour Thomas, was unveiled in the smoking room of the National Liberal club today by Sir Edward Gray.

Bombay, Nov. 8.—Dr. William Hunt-er Workman and Mrs. Workman have completed their seventh expedition in the Himalayas. They ascended one peak to a height of 21,000 feet. The explorers found the Slachen Glacier to be thirty miles long.

Liverpool, Nov. 8.—The fire which ousreign American Steamship company's steammply er North Point yesterday was finally hourickof arrived here from Savannah on Nov. 1. There is no question of the serious-ness of events in Peking. The foreign residents for the present are amply protected, but thousands upon thou-sands of the natives are terror-strick-

Emden, Germany, Nov. 8.—A freight steamer arriving from Hamburg today reports having sighted wreckage in which seven bodies were entangled. It is thought that the wreck was that of the unknown steamer which sank off Cuyhaven during the stermen's lest seems to be the regent, Prince Chun, and and ex-Premier Ching. They are without support. The board of officials if they have not already deserted their Cuxhaven during the storm of last

> Rome, Nov. 8.—The newly appointed American ambasador to Italy, Mr. O'Brien, took possession of the embas-sy today. He will present his creden-tials to King Victor Emmanuel at an audience, upon the return of his majesty from the south, where he is visiting the wounded who have been brought back from Tripoli,

TAFT AT DEDICATION

OF LINCOLN STATUE President Receives a Warm Welcome in Democratic Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 8.—Coming into Kentucky the day after the state was overwhelmingly returned to the democratic ranks and meetings crowds en route celebrating the victory of ballots, President Taft was greeted apparently the same as if results of yesterday's election had been the reverse. At Frankfort, the capital, today, the president dedicated a statue to Abraham Lincoln and tonight in Louisville he made a brief talk on peace at the armory and was entertained by the Louisville Press club at a banquet. ted and are being sent outside the walls. The city gates have been over-hauled and strengthened.

The president will leave here tomorrow morning for Hodgenville, Ky, where he will dedicate the Lincoln Memorial hall, the function principally for which he came to Kentucky. Shanghai, Nov. \$,—Latest advices received here say that the attempt of the insurgents to seize Nanking was only partially successful. They were repulsed at some points, but captured the armoly forts behind the city. They lost more than one hundred men kill-

ARMED MEN ROB

OGDENSBURG CLERKS. One Bandit Captured and Identity of Others Disclosed.

is still holding out. The foreign resi-dents have either left the city or tak-en refuge in the consulates. Ogdensburg, N. Y., Nov. 8.—Three armed and masked men walked into the office of the Ogdensburg Coal and Towing company here today and held up the clerks and secured in getting away after a long chase by officers. Tokio, Nov. 8.—Liang Chi-Chiao, the noted Chinese reformer and editor, who has been living in exile in Japan for direction was captured while he was trying to get across the Canadian border. He gave his pedigree as Hen-ry Rappelyea, 18, of Oswego. He said than on Sunday last he had quarrelled with his father, who is a professor of mathematics at the Oswego State Normal school, and had run away from home with Tom Brough and Jack Snyder, also known as Jack Wendell, both of Oswego, his alleged pals in the robbery. Most of the stolen money was recovered. UNIONIST LEADERSHIP. Impaired Health and Advancing Years was recovered.

AMERICA HAILED AS "MOTHER OF PEACE."

At Banquet of Society for Judicial Settlement of International Disputes.

Cincinnati, Nov. 8.—Hailing America as the "inother of peace," the third annual conference of the Society for the Judicial Scttlement of International Disputes ended tonight with an el-aborate banquet at which Secretary of State Philaneder C. Knox was the principal speaker. Among the guests were Mrs. William Howard Taft and were Mrs. William Howard Taft and Miss Helen Taft, wife and daughter of President Taft, who is honorary pres-ident of the society. Former United States Senator Joseph B. Foraker actmense political sensation. Mr. Balfour will remain in the house of commons, though he might be elevated to the peerage if he so desired. While he, as ex-premier, was recognized as the leader of the whole party, the leadership will now be divided, his successor sharing it with Lord Lansdowne. That successor doubtless will be the Right Hon. Walter Hume Long, who represents the Strand. A caucus has been called for Monday for the purpose of cheosing a new leader. ed as toastmaster.

The election of officers today resulted as follows: President, Simeon E. Baldwin, New Haven, Conn.; vice president, Joseph Choate, New York; secretary, Theodore Marburg, Baltimore; treasurer, J. G. Schmidfapp, Cincinnati.

WATER SUPPLY OF

STRIKERS CUT OFF. Southern Pacific Owns All Wells in Vicinity.

Tucson. Arizona, Nov. 8.—Railway shopmen at Gilla, Ariz, are facing a Southern Pacific order that all water be cut off from their homes and that they be forbidden to get drinking water from water cars, according to telegrams from W. E. Stuart, a union labor officer there, to the Tucson branch of the Federation of Shopmen. He says the order already has gone into effect, causing a serious problem for the strikers, as Gilla is on the desert and the only wells there are two owned by the railroad.

of the east have more obstacles of greed and tradition and blindness to overcome than you out here. And we in New York have a highest court which habitually overthrows the good law makers to enact."

Having told of a storekeeper in the east who, she declared employs girls in his store at \$2.50 a week, Mrs. Kelley said: "It is utterly impossible for a girl to support herself respectfully and not injure her health on less than eight dollars a week. Yet there are families in this country trying to Democrats Also Made Gains in the Salt Lake City, Utah., Nov. 8.—Elec-tion results in many Utah cities and towns indicate wide gains by both democrats and socialists.

Negro Barred from Jury.

ray, Mammoth and Stockton electing socialist officers.

They also gained councilmen in several other towns, including Bingham. In Ogden the normal republican majority was maintained.

The election in Salth Lake City in which the citizens' non-partisan party, headed by Samuel C. Park, won a sweeping victory, was feught out on purely local issues, the citizens' candidates being opposed by the "American" and anti-Mormon candidates. Negro Barred from Jury.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 8.—The question whether a negro should be permitted to serve on the jury in the Hyde murder trial came up today and a conference between attorneys resulted in the colored man's being excused. All the 29 tentatively accepted jurors are confined in one room and it was feared that introduction of a negro might cause trouble.

Both Claim New Mexico Election. Albuquerque, N. M., Nov. 8.—On the face of complete returns from about one-half of the election districts of the state and estimates of the balance, democrats claim the election of McDonald for governor and the entire denocratic state and congressional ticket by majorities estimated at 4,700. Republican managers decline to con-

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cede their defeat.

Foss as "Democratic Progressive." Beston, Nov. 8.—Returns from all at 45 towns on the vote of the minor parties for governor show that Governor Foss received 24,571 votes under the heading "democratic progressive." Carey, socialist, had 11,688 votes; Pand, prohibition, 1cd 3,240, and MeGoff, socialist-labor, had 1,206.

Identified as **Lord Douglas**

ACTRESS POSITIVE NEW YORK SUICIDE IS HE.

LORG'S BROTHER SAYS "NO"

Marquis of Queensberry Says Lord Was Safe and Well in Far West a Few Days Ago-Police Puzzled,

New York, Nov. 8.—One of the most perplexing identification mysteries which ever developed in New York shrouds the body of a man which which rests in an uptown undertaker's establishment tonight. In the opinion of two persons it is the body of Lord Shoito Douglas, brother of the Marquis of Queensberry, member of one of the best known noble families of Fingland. England.

Marquis Says Not His Brother. But, according to the marquis, who is quoted in despatches from Chicago, the body cannot be that of his brother, for he says he had a letter from Lord Douglas only two days ago indicating that the writer was safe and well in the far west. To add to the mystery, it has been recalled that some years aso a man bearing marked resemblance to Lord Douglas passed himself off as such and was arrested in this country on several occasions on charges of

Ligamy Pair of Overalls in Room. Pair of Overalls in Room.

The body is that of a man who registered at the Hotel Astor Oct. 15 as "Maurice Stuart, San Francisco." He was found dead in his room Monday evening with a self-inflicted bullet wound in his heart. There was every evidence that the man was of English parentage and had been a gentleman. A pair of overalls found in the room suggested that perhaps he was at financial extremities and had planned an attempt at manual labor as a last resort. His baggage bore hotel labels from all parts of the world, but outside the entry "Maurice Stuart" in a book there was no clue to his identity.

Actress Sure it is Lord Douglas.

Actress Sure It is Lord Douglas. The announcement that the body had been identified as that of Lord Douglas came tonight from Coroner Feinberg. The coroner, as a physician some years ago, had known Lord Douglas as a patient, and it was the coroner himself who first suspected that he might be Douglas. He was not sure enough of it to express more than the opinion that there was a striking resemblance. that there was a striking resemblance, but this comment when circulated came to the ears of Mary Noble an actress who had known Lord Douglas in the west, and tonight when she viewed the body she was sure that it was that of Lord Douglas.

Knew Him as an Actor. Miss Noble said she knew Lord Douglas when he was appearing on the stage out west with his wife, who was

"The man interested me so much that I have always watched him with more than ordinary interest." Miss Noble said. "If I were mistaken in the identification and met Lord Douglas in the street I should drop dead from the street I should drop dead from fright. His hair is streaked with gray a little now, but that is not surprising, for it is fifteen years since I saw him.

Wife Billed as Lady Douglas. "It was in 1896 that I met Lord Sholto Douglas. I was playing with my husband, Leonard J. Grover, in vaudeville at the Alcazar theater. San Francisco. Lord Douglas had married an actress whose maiden name I don't recall and the two were appearing at the Alcazar theater. He met her somewhere in Oklahoma and she was billed in vaudeville as Lady Sholto Douglas. Then a manager made an offer to Lord Douglas to appear on the offer to Lord Douglas to appear on the stage with his wife, and they did so. He did not do much; his wife did most all the work of their act, but his name

was the attraction. "After looking at the body tonight I have no doubt that it is that of Lord Sholto Douglas. I do not know what became of his wife and the child I understand was born to them."

Douglas at His Office Monday. Seattle, Wash., Nov. 8.—British Vice Consul Bernard Pelly said tonight that Lord Shoite Douglas was in his office on business last Monday, the day the man registering under the name of Maurice Stuart and declared by the New York coroner to be Lord Douglas, committed suicide in New York.

GIRLS NEED \$8 A WEEK FOR SUPPORT.

Cannot Live Respectably or Healthfully on Less.

Karsas City, Mo., Nov. S.—Advocating a maximum scale for girls as the best method of getting factory and shop results. Mrs. Florence Kelley, national secretary of the Consumer League, in an address here today, said "It is to your freer states of the west that we workers of the east look for the initative of such rightcous and practical legislation. For we of the east have more obstacles of greed and tradition and blindness to greed and tradition and blindness to overcome than you out here. And we in New York have a highest court which habitually overthrows the good laws which we can prevail upon our law makers to enact."

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FLIGHT ACROSS ATLANTIC DELAYED UNTIL NEXT YEAR Aviator Vaniman Has Decided to In stal Third Engine.

New York, Nov. 8.—The airship Alcron probably will not attempt to fly across the Atlantic until next year. This decision was announced tonight after a conference between Melvin Vaniman and F. A. Selberling. The reason given is that the preliminary flight last Saturday demonstrated the necessity of installing a third engine, as originally was planned. To do this work and make other minor changes as originally was planned. To do this work and make other minor changes suggested by Saturday's flight, it was explained, would involve delay sufficient to carry the time when the next trial flight could take place, into December, when weather conditions are likely to be adverse.

Alleged Murderer Held

Plainville, Conn., Nov. 8.—Sarasino Tolli, arrested in New Britain today on the charge of having shot Dominick Tarigoni, killing him, was given a hearing before a justice of the peace here topight and bound over for a further hearing, Menday, under \$5,000 bonds.

Condensed Telegrams

The Census Bureau Reports cotton ginned to November 1 as 9,968,172 bales.

Russian Financiers, under the guise of a lean, have arranged with the vice-roy of Manchuria to advance \$2,500,-

Lowell, Mass., Has Adopted the commission form of government by a majority of 1,294 in a total vote of

The National Anti-Mormon commit-tee presented a silver tray to the bat-tleship Utah, that is without a portrait of Brigham Young.

Dr. James B. Jones, for 16 Years president of William Wood college at Fulton, Mo., died at Winston Salem, N. C., last night. Dr. Jones was #5 years

Rev. E. C. Miller of Boston de-chares that if Rev. C. V. T. Richeson, accused of the murder of Avis Linnell, committed the crime, Richeson was

The Signal Corps of the Army han decided to purchase an aeroplane for use in the Phillippines and an order for the machine will be given within a few days.

Frankesco Cuba, 14 Years Old, of Lawrence, Mass., was killed by a Bay State street railway car yesterday noon. He ran into the street to re-

William Willett, Jr., Charged with buying his nomination as candidate for the supreme bench of New York, in the Second judicial district, was defeated Tuesday

Supervising Inspector of Steamboats Sloan at Boston has preferred charges against Inspector William A. Carleton, one of his subordinates, involving the

Walter F. Dennison, 30 years of ago, of Melrose, Mass., was arrested at the Bangor, Me., union station just as he was about to leave town, on the charge of passing worthless checks.

Prof. William H. Pickering of the Harvard observatory, sailed yester-day for Jamaica, where he expects to remain for a year in connection with astronomical work for Harvard col-

Mexican Federals and Rebels Met

in battle at Juchitan, Oaxaca, according to meagre information obtained from official seurces here today. Two hundred men on both sides are re-Owners of Eight Flouring Mills in as many towns of Kansas will mee at Kansas City Fridny for the pur

pose of completing a merger of the mills into one company with a capital of \$2,000,000. A "Divorce Proctor" Whose Salary is to be paid from a fund raised by the reform organizations of Kansas City, and who is to cope with the "di-vorce evil." is to be installed there November 13.

An Increase in Wages Approximating six per cent., reduced working hours and the sharing of a lump sum of \$75, 000 have been granted the Baltimore & Ohio and Baltimore & Ohio South-western railways' telegraphers.

Robert Fowler Failed Again Yester day in his efforts to resume his trans-continental aeroplane flight, last re-ports from Mastodon, N. M., stating that his biplane was still imbedded in the sand where he landed Sunday.

> Sir Edward Grey, British foreign on the part of the government to leave Canada a free hand in dealing with the I nited States in matters concern-

Sacramento Stepped into the Ranks | CORN CROP SMALLER of cities having the commission form of government as a result of the mu-nicipal election. Tuesday. The new charter was adopted by a majority of 68 out of a total vote of more than

Basing His Opinion Upon the results in Massachusetts, Kentucky and Ohio and other points where democratic candidates were elected, Gov. Judson Harmon of Ohio predicted a national democratic Jandslide next

A New Gasoline Fire Engine saved the town of Monson, Me., from being entirely wiped out by flames last night. As it was, the greater part of the business section of the village was reduced to ashes and half a dozen families made homeless.

Cleveland's "Golden Rule" Chief of Police, Frederick Kohler, must undergo a physical examination to deter-mine whether he is to remain on duty or be retired on a pension. Chief Kohler lately returned from a trip to Europe in search of health.

The Marriage of Mrs. Mary W. Gates and J. Romeo Miglietta was solemnized at the Church of the Ascension, New York, yesterday in the presence of a dezen friends. The bride is the re-cently divorced wife of Charles G. Gates, son of the late John W. Gates, the capitalist.

An Attempt Was Made to Blow a Pullman car attached to a wastbound Southern Pacific passenger train at the the union depot at El Paso, Tex., about 10 o'clock last night. A bomb wrapped with straw was exploded under the middle of tile car, which was filled with passengers. with passengers.

The Stock Brokerage Career of Rob-ert E. Davie, a young Scotchman, who fled to Scuth America to escape clamoring creditors with half a million dollars in claims, ended vesterday in the house of correction at Boston, where he was sentenced for five years, immediately following his plea of

THREE SWORN JURORS FOR M'NAMARA CASE

Hopes of Having a Full Jury Box by Christmas.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 8.—Three sworn jurors and a talesman passed for cause was the showing in the McNamara murder trial tonight at the end of five weeks of court. Another talesman had been accepted by the defense as to cause and counsel began hoping for a full jury box by Christmas to try James B. McNamara for the alleged murder of Charles & Haggerty, a machinist, killed in the Los Angeles Times explosion a year ago. Of five talesmen accepted by both sides when court opened today, two were excused with consent of two were excused with consent of

No Basketball for Girls.

Sparta, Wis., Nov. 8.—The board of education today issued an order for-bidding the playing of besketball by girls teams in the high schools, the point being made that such public exhibitions are not conducive to good morals.

Tobacco Trust Plan Approved

ACCEPTED BY JUDGES OF U. S. CIRCUIT COURT.

INDEPENDENTS WILL FIGHT

To Take Steps to Secure a Review by Supreme Court-Plan Not Regarded as Perfect but an Honest One.

New York, Nov. 8.—The Hifsation which the federal government began four and a half years age to break up the American Tobacco company approached the stage of completion today by judicial acceptance, with a few modifications, of the much discussed plan which the company itself drew up for dissolution of the combine, in accordance with a mandate of the United States supreme court.

ed States supreme court.

The decision of approval was filed by Judge Lacombe of the United States circuit court this afternoon, and supplementary opinions were filed by Judges Coxe and Noyes concurring generally with Index Lacombe Noyes. generally with Judge Lacombe. No one of the judges regarded the plan as perfect, but all declared that the ideal was beyond attainment and that as a practical, substantial compliance with the law, the plan, as slightly modified, appeared to be attainable.

Believe Plan an Honest One.

Each of the justices asserted his be-lief that the plan is an honest one and that there is no question of the good faith of its authors. Judge Ward, the fourth member of the court, filed no

To Be Taken to Supreme Court.

The announcement of the court's action was followed almost immediately by the declaration of counsel fore several of the opposing independent tobaco interests that an attempt undoubtedly would be made to have the decision reviewed by the United States supreme court.

Anti-Trust Statute Must Be Obeyed. Judge Noyes drew a general moral from the case. In conclusion he said: "The extent to which it has been necessary to tear apart this combina-tion and force it into new forms, with the attendant burdens, ought to dem-onstrate that the federal anti-trust statute is a drastic statute which ac-complishes effective results which, so long as it stands on the statute books, must be obeyed, and which cannot be disobeyed without incurring far reaching penalties. And, on the other hand, the successful reconstruction of this organization should teach that the effect of enforcing the statute construction feet of enforcing this statute against industrial combinations is not to destroy, but to re-create in accordance with the conditions which the congress has declared shall exist among the people of the United States."

Fight Not Yet Over.

It was asserted tonight by repre-entatives of the independent tobacco organizations that the fight against organizations that the light against the dissolution plan as proposed by the American Tobacco company and as approved generally by the United States circuit court today, is not yet

For Review by Supreme Court. Felix H. Levy, counsul for the Na-tional Cigar Leaf Tobacco association the Cigar Manufacturers' association of America and the Independent To-bacco Salesmen's association, declared minister, in a statement in the house bacco Salesmen's association, declared of commons, indicated a determination that he would advise his clients to take such steps as may be necessary to se-cure a review by the United States

THAN LAST YEAR'S. Potatoes Fall Off Over 57,000,000 Bush els, and Tobacco Also Suffers.

Washington, Nov. 8.—The full effect of the drought and intensely hot weather of the past summer was reflected today in the government crop report. It showed that the production of corn was smaller by 249.412.000 bushels than last year's crop. Notwithstanding this, however, the crop this year goes down as the third largest in the history of the country. Potatoes showed a failing off of 57,-676,000 bushels, and there also was a striking decrease in the production of striking decrease in the production of tobacco, amounting to 196,009,000 pounds less than last year's crop. It Kentucky alone the loss was 111,000, 000 pounds, and in Virginia and North Carolina It was 25,060,000 pounds each. Carolina it was 25,000,000 In Pennsylvania and Wisconsin the In Pennsylvania and Wisconsin the In Pennsylvania and The Instrumental Ins

In Pennsylvania and Wisconsin the crop was greater than last year's. The sverage yield per acre for the entire country, \$85.2 pounds, was greater than during any time in the past ten years. The production of potatoes in Maine amounted to 21,470,000 bushels. To-bacco statistics in pounds were: Kentucky 270,135,000, North Carolina 104,299,000, Virginia 93,840,000, Ohio 68,635,000, Pennsylvania 50,552,000, Wisconsin 47,250,000, Tennessee 46,170,000, Connecticut 22,912,000.

WILSON COMMENDED

FOR GALLANT CONDUCT Boston Jackie Saved Life of Comrade on United States Gunboat.

Washington, Nov. 8.—For gallant conduct in an attampt to save a fel-low sailor from drowning off Honolulu, Hawaii, last August, George R. Wilson has been commended by Acting Secre-tary of the Navy Rear Admiral Nicholson.

olson.

Wilson is a native of Boston and has been in the service six years.

Several men from the gunboat Princeton were bathing off Honolulu, when one of the party, who could not swim, got beyond his depth. G. W. Shrepple, ship's cook, rescued him, but was himself stricken with cramps. Wilson, who was on the porch of an inn or the beach front, unhesitatingly jumped overboard and saved him.

MRS. VERMILYA HAS

SUDDEN ILLNESS. Thought at First to Have Again At. tempted Suicide.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—Sudden illness of Mrs. Louise Vermilya in the county jail, charged with having poisoned Policeman Arthur Bissonette, with attempting to commit suicide while under police guard last week, and suspected of having poisoned nearly score of other persons, today caused the county officers considerable uneasiness. It was thought at first she had in some manner obtained more poison and made a second attempt on her life.

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Examination by physicians, however, fild not confirm this suspicion. Late in the day it was believed the sudden nausea and nervous convulsions were after-effects of the arsenic taken on Saturday. By nightfall she had recovered to a considerable extent.